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The Power Pumping Plant.

A meeting in the interest of the proposed electric power plant was held last Saturday afternoon at the Bank of Deming. A good representation of business men and farmers were present and the gathering proved to be a most enthusiastic and harmonious one.

Short talks were made by B. P. Shull, Major Waddill, John Corbett and others, who presented a clear insight into the matter and spoke of the great value the enterprise would be to the development of the Mimbres Valley and in consequence to Deming. It was brought out that the required acreage of land to insure the getting of the plant had all been secured except 300 acres, and to buy this land it would take \$6000.

To raise this amount a committee was appointed, and we understand the money has practically been raised. The plant is to be completed by the first of April, 1910.

This is evidently the last step to secure this splendid enterprise for the valley, and our people can well feel proud of the result, and especially should credit be given Mr. Shull for his untiring efforts to land it.

Sim Eby was a caller in the city this week.

Attorney Ralph C. Ely is at Albuquerque this week.

A regular epidemic of weddings in Deming this week.

Clarence Hon has returned from a business trip to Oklahoma.

Mass at the Catholic church Monday, Nov. 8th, at 7:30 a. m.

Quite a large number of our citizens are attending the fair at El Paso this week.

Hal Kerr and family have been spending the week in the city with relatives and friends.

Col. Jastro, well known in Deming, is reported to be quite ill at his home in Bakersfield, Cal.

On and after November 10th, 1909, coal will be \$8.75 per ton.

DEMING LUMBER CO.

Senior Epworth League at Methodist church 6:45 p. m. sharp Sunday evening. Miss Carrie Hubbard leader. All invited to this service.

Farmers, plant peanuts. The editor of The Graphic enjoys nothing better than sitting around an old fashion fireplace before the blazing log munching hot roasted peanuts on a cold winter night while Old Boreas bores down the chimney. Yes, plant peanuts.

Our Display at El Paso Fair

From the well irrigated lands of the Mimbres valley comes the most recent addition of produce from orchard and farm. B. P. Shull, of Deming, representing the farmers of that district, is in charge of the exhibit which this morning was placed on display in Agricultural and Horticultural hall.

Especially strong in apples, pears and potatoes is the New Mexico display, although it contains a great variety of ordinary farm produce. The apples are in Winesap, Arkansas Black, Mammoth Black Twig and other varieties, while the pears are mostly of the Kaifer kind, with a few Ohios and Rurals grown from Colorado dry seed.

Potatoes which per score weigh 33 pounds will be shown.

In the farm and orchard produce hall there is a new frame constructed for a sundry class of produce. The honey class seems to prevail, so far, although the display frame is but partly filled.

—El Paso Herald.

Attorney Geo. Estes was here the forepart of the week.

W. B. Corwin returns tomorrow from a short business run to El Paso.

Bud Hughes returned Monday from his visit to his old home in Kentucky.

Jim's restaurant on Silver Ave. has been remodeled and it is now one of the most inviting in the city.

Mrs. John Coleman and children have returned from a pleasant visit with Dr. and Mrs. Coleman at Cooks.

Frank Tustin was in town from his ranch on the river this week. He is always cordially greeted at the county capital.

R. C. Adams, formerly manager of the Crescent Lumber Co. here, was down from Silver City the forepart of the week to meet his mother, who was coming from her home in Richmond, Tex., to pay him a visit.

Lost—A lady's long black silk glove. Finder will confer a great favor by leaving same with Mrs. R. B. Terrell, opposite the Presbyterian church.

Rev. Foulks left yesterday for his home at Las Cruces after a short stay here. He was accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Lee O. Lester, and son, William, for a short visit with her parents.

The new building Mrs. M. E. Collins is building on Silver Ave. will be made two stories, in place of one, as was originally intended. P. F. Chaves has the contract and he is carrying the job on in good shape.

Two Men Burn to Death in Lordsburg Jail.

Lordsburg, N. M., Nov. 2.—Two Americans, between 22 and 25 years of age, who were arrested here Monday afternoon, were cremated when the frame structure used for a jail was destroyed by fire.

Five hundred people responded to the alarm, which was turned in at 9 o'clock by a Mexican. Spectators flocked close to the burning building and above the roar of the flames could be heard agonized cries of the prisoners to be liberated. The flames had gained such headway that nothing could be done to render the men assistance, although a hose was attached to a pump at the Southern Pacific roundhouse and water was played on the burning building.

The charred bodies of the two young men, who were taken in custody while selling lemons which it is believed were taken from an east bound fruit train, were removed from the ruins and turned over to the coroner. The remains have not been identified.

The city waterworks plant is running in good shape again.

Wayne Darling is making a nice remodeling of his residence.

Hallowe'en passed off without any serious mishap happening.

B. M. Holtry has accepted a position in Clark & Co.'s as bookkeeper.

Miss Maude Meyers was here this week visiting her sisters and friends.

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DEMING LUMBER CO.

Mr. E. H. Bickford has returned from a short business stay at El Paso.

Mrs. Rev. Darling, who lived in Deming a few years ago, now residing in Cincinnati, Ohio, will spend the winter in our city. Her many old friends will be very glad to see her.

Miss some of the sweet things in life—but don't miss the pleasures of a box of

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IRVINE & RAITHEL.

Mrs. Goddard returned Saturday from a pleasant visit in California. Her friends will be pleased to hear the trip was very beneficial to her health.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Thompson have returned from their visit in California. Mr. Thompson had the misfortune to injure a ligament in his right leg while in the act of mounting a Pullman at Los Angeles on his way home. He is somewhat crippled up in consequence but says he thinks he got off mighty lucky as he was very uneasy all the time he was gone for fear he would be run over by the street cars or a steam calliope.

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Hallowe'en Party.

On Saturday night Misses Louise Hodgdon, Esther Bolich and Janet Merrill entertained about forty of the "lads and lassies" in a most delightful manner at a Hallowe'en party.

The guests were bidden to come to Mistress Bolich's masked in sheet and pillow case. Upon their arrival at the gates of the Bolich home, an imp that lacked nothing in fantastic dress sprang from ambush and prodded the guests to hasten their entrance into the house, which was made to appear most weird by its shaded lights and ghost-like silence. Phantom figures bid the way to spacious parlors from where, to the strains of most weird and impressive music, they were led into the presence of the queen of witches. There, with their left hand upon the human skull, they took the oath and signed the pledge to follow the witch's commands throughout the evening, and to obey her implicitly; her order to be given by the sounding of a trumpet. When all had taken this oath and received a badge—the black cat—the tulle call was heard, and with the witch and imp leading the way, the party marched down Pine St. After a call at several of the residences, the Adelphi Club, Mr. Bolich's store and the Union Station, they repaired to Baker's Hall, which Mesdames Bolich, Merrill, Smith and Hodgdon had decorated beautifully and appropriately.

All took part in the Grand March, after which they were told to unmask. The evening was spent in dancing. Miss Irene Hodgdon, accompanied by the bass violin, rendered delightful music.

Dainty refreshments were served at tables screened from the ball room by plants, the witch presiding at the punch bowl. When the last strains of the Home Sweet Home waltz were sounded, the young people were loath to bid their hostesses good night and were unanimous in their decision that this had been the "very loveliest" party they had ever attended.

Mesdames Merrill, Smith, Bolich, Hodgdon and Miss Hodgdon have won the hearts of Deming's Junior social circle.

The El Paso fair is proving to be a glorious success.

We are sorry to learn that Dr. Barbee is confined to his home with sickness.

G. W. McSherry, the influential river resident, was down Saturday hobnobbing with his friends.

The editor and wife were entertained most pleasantly at dinner Wednesday by Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Corwin.

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DEMING LUMBER CO.

Earl Fowler and Miss Lula Allison, both of this city, were married in El Paso last week. The young people will make their home on a claim in the valley.

Moran-Kretz Nuptials.

Mr. Ed F. Moran, a leading business man and citizen of Deming, led Miss Josephine Kretz to the hymeneal altar in El Paso Saturday. Rev. Father Roy officiating. Miss Kretz is a popular and accomplished young lady of Washington, Ind. The Graphic extends best wishes.

District court sets soon.

Old Santa is about to call again.

Charley Miller was down from Lanark Wednesday on his way to Tucson for a short business stay.

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From all indications Deming's future looks the brightest than at any time in the town's history. If present plans materialize the city's population will be doubled in the next two years.

Rev. Goodloe has received word from Mrs. Goodloe, who is in a sanitarium in Ardmore, Okla., where she recently underwent a serious operation, that she is recovering nicely. Rev. Goodloe expects his wife to be able to join him here in about a month.

W. C. T. U.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. will hold their next social meeting at the residence of Mrs. R. B. Terrell, opposite the Presbyterian church, Tuesday at 3 p. m., Nov. 16. An interesting program is in preparation for the occasion. All interested in temperance work are cordially invited.

Jack Essary, a former Deming citizen, was in the city this week renewing old acquaintances.

Bicycle and camp stove for sale. Copper avenue, just south of Geo. Chester's residence.

J. PARKER.

T. C. Simmons, of Clyde, Ohio, was in the city Saturday on his way to Thatcher, Ariz. His son has been here some time for his health.

Mrs. Dr. Moran and children returned Friday from a several months' visit with relatives in Burrows, Ind. Their friends are much pleased at their return.

If you want to make a hit with yourself spend 10c and see those fine pictures at The Dime.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hines left this week for Douglas, Ariz., where they will make their home. Their friends here will regret to learn of their departure.

El Paso Fair.

One Fair Round Trip. On sale Oct. 30th to Nov. 7th inc. Return limit Nov. 8th. Deming \$3.55.

J. T. CLAYTON, Agent.

The ladies of the Methodist Church will give a supper at the Baker Hall about the middle of this month. On that occasion they will have useful articles that will be nice for Christmas presents for sale.

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